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Dear Ms. Person:

Please find attached the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and return postcard as filed with the above-referenced application on December 21, 2005.

Pursuant to your telephone conversation with Kim Henderson, this will complete the requirements and a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements is not required.

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Very truly yours,

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Electric Submersible Pumps

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

- ☐ is filed herewith
- ☐ was filed on _____, under Serial No. _____, executed on even date herewith; or
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- ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/GB2004/002667 filed on 21 June 2004

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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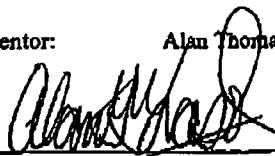
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Foreign Applications

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Title

Electric submersible pumps

Preliminary Class

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